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DISCIPLESHIP

Lafayette Community Church

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November 5, 2017

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REVIEW

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Submission: The fundamental behavior of a saved person is putting God first. **Justification & Sanctification:** By faith in Jesus, we are perfect in God's sight. **Identity in Christ:** I am a child of the Almighty, gifted to represent Him well.

BUT HOW SHOULD WE ACTUALLY LIVE? • THAT'S THE AIM OF THE NEW TESTAMENT!

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Matthew 28:19-20

- ✓ Disciples have responded to the gospel in faith and surrender **BAPTISM**.
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ARE YOU A DISCIPLE? IN WHAT STAGE ARE YOU?

OBEDIENCE AND MATURITY

2 Peter 1:3-9

GOD HAS GIVEN ME THE POWER TO DO THIS

FAITH → GOODNESS → KNOWLEDGE → SELF-CONTROL → PERSEVERANCE → GODLINESS → AFFECTION → LOVE

Anyone who understands the gospel **WILL DO** these things.

John 15:1-8

Fruitfulness flows from **CONNECTION**.

(meditation, prayer, mindfulness)

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